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## Dear Education Committee:

As a parent of three public school children in Wilton, I respectfully write in opposition to Bills 874, 457 and 738 and any other bill relating to regionalization.

I have been a Connecticut resident since 2007. I live in Wilton solely because of the quality of its schools and the close-knit community. My taxes are higher than they would be elsewhere and I endure a long commute to and from New York City. If this is passed I am going to consider relocating to a town closer to New York City and outside of Connecticut all together. These bills do not mention quality of education or cost savings, which I find deeply concerning given the sacrifice my family makes to live in Wilton so we can rely upon a quality public school system. Therefore, I urge you to oppose Bills 874, 457 and 738 and any other legislation relating to school regionalization. Can I count on you?

Respectfully, Ryan Faherty Wilton, CT